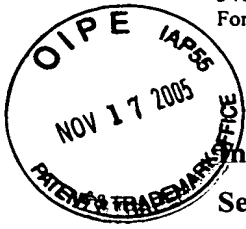


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(X) Response to Restriction Requirement

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In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 20, 2005, the Applicant hereby elects the claims of **Group 1, claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-18, and 38-42, without traverse.**

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the below-listed agent in the event that further questions arise in connection with this response.

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